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OUTLINES.

In a speech at Georgetown, O., last night Senator Foraker took issue with some things said by Secretary Taft in his speech at Columbus last Monday; the Senator claimed that all the provisions of the Hepburn rate bill were Senate amendments, some adopted on Foraker's own motion, but as to conferring vote-making power on the Inter-State Commerce Commission, investing it with legislative, executive and judicial power, he asserted that it was contrary to the constitution; he also charged that Taft evaded questions such as North Carolina's defiance of the Federal Courts.——President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, says the Federation will bring a counter suit against the National Manufacturers' Association and will charge it with conspiracy.——Additional Virginia militia have been ordered to Onancock, on the Eastern Shore, because of apprehension of more race trouble.——Without assigning any reason, Gov. Smith, of Georgia, yesterday dismissed Railroad Commissioner Joseph M. Brown and appointed S. G. McLendon in his stead.——Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who is said to have been ill at his home in Princeton, N. J., all Summer, will be able to go this week to his Summer home in New Hampshire.——Former Mayor Paul C. Barth, of Louisville, Ky., recently ousted on political grounds, committed suicide by shooting yesterday.——Jealous of his attractive bride to whom he was married last June, Julius Tech, in New York yesterday, killed her and committed suicide.——The naval yacht Mayflower, with President Roosevelt and party on board, returned yesterday to Oyster Bay, from Provincetown, Mass.——At Concord, N. H., yesterday there was a sudden collapse of the suit against Mother Eddy, of the Christian Science Church, the next friends withdrawing from the court and abandoning their cause; Mrs. Eddy's counsel regards it as a victory for her and declared that her "next friends," seeing they cannot get her property are awaiting to test her will after she dies.——New York markets: Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing steady at 13.35; flour firm with better demand for both grades; wheat strong, No. 2 red 92 7-8 elevator; corn strong, No. 2, 63 1-2 elevator; oats strong, mixed 51; turpentine and rosin steady.

Governor Glenn tried it and got off at it, but it remained for Governor Comer, of Alabama, to bear the brunt of it.

So the Department of Justice at Washington will back up the Federal Courts, right or wrong, against a State. That is the size of it in 1907.

The Washington Post tells about a woman who ate onions and lived to be 107 years old. This will make some married men careful how they leave onions lying around loose.

Former Secretary Shaw thinks all that is necessary to prevent a panic is to convince everybody that we have Republican prosperity. Then he threw the statistics at an almost panic-stricken community. .

President Roosevelt declared in his Provincetown speech on Tuesday that "the administration would not waver in its determination to punish certain malefactors of great wealth." Never touched us. We ain't skeered.

Pretty early for frost, but the Star's Chicago market report this morning states that wheat went up 3 cents a bushel yesterday because of confirmation of the news that Spring wheat has been damaged by frost.

The bank official who looted the Exchange Bank at Macon, Ga., made way with the capital and surplus, and had started in pretty well on the deposits, having touched them for $8,500. His method of operations would require the resources of a mint.

Fayetteville's trolley railway has reached the stage where Mr. M. D. McNeill, president of the Fayetteville Street Railway Company, has placed the order for four miles of street rails, and other equipment. Fayetteville is coming up all the time.

In his Columbus speech Secretary Taft didn't rise very high when he asserted that "Mr. Bryan seems to be seeking some system of administering the law under which the rich wrongdoer shall be certainly restrained, while the lawless poor shall escape." Even an anti-Bryan man ought to know that is not true. All of us may not be Bryan men, but there is no reason why a Democrat or a Republican should deliberately misrepresent him.

Young man with fair English education is wanted at the Star office for mailing clerk and office work 3t

THE TRUCKERS MEET

Annual Meeting of East Carolina T. & F. G. Association in This City Yesterday.

ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Nominal Assessment of Stock Decided Upon As Means of Continuing Work of Organization—Interesting Reports are Heard.

The eleventh annual meeting of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association was held in the Court House in this city yesterday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until nearly 6 o'clock i the evening. The most important action of the meeting was the matter of providing some means of revenue by which the work of the association may be continued, its very existence having been threatened the past two years by the destruction of the machiery for collection of the 1 per cent per crate tax on strawberries. The matter was put squarely up to the growers by President William E. Springer in a special message, in which he recommended the nominal assessment of $1 per share on the something over 1,500 shares of stock held in the association, and this was unanimously adopted without further discusion than that contained in the several very complete reports read at the meeting. Dr. John M. Faison proposed the reorganization of the association with the local association as the unit of organization, but this plan was rejected by an overwhelming vote.

The old officers and practically all the Directors and members of the Executive Committee were unanimously re-elected, this allowing the transaction of much routine business and such as was of no interest to the general public. The meeting followed a session of the Board of Directors yesterday morning in which everything was placed in shape for intelligent action by the stockholders. The attendance was not as large as last year although upwards of 200 growers, all representative and with an apparent, earnestness of purpose, were present to take part in the deliberations.

At the meeting of the Directors yesterday morning all members were present except Messrs. D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; B. F. Fussell, Teachey; J. H. Moore, Burgaw, and J. C. Jones, of Rock Point. Those present were Messrs. J. L. Williamson, Cerro Gordo; W. E. Springer and H. T. Bauman, Wilmington; S. H. Strange, Fayetteville; J. S. Westbrook, Wallace; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; S. J. Sarvis, Mt. Tabor; J. G. White, Wards; H. L. Struthers and D. Boughner, Grists; M. F. Leonhardt, G. E. Horton, Chadbourn; R. C. Powell, Whiteville; Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, Currie, H. J. Faison, Faison. The meeting of the Directors was largely taken up with passing on the various reports and their submission to the general meeting.

The Stockholders' Meeting.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Association was called to order by President Springer shortly after the hour appointed and the minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved. All the officers with the exception of Vice President J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, were present. The reading of the reports came first, the President stating the prime object of the meeting as to revenue and putting it squarely up to the Association to continue its work or go into dissolution. This was in a particularly strong address in which he began by asking "in view of the fact that we have about come to the 'parting of the ways' that is to say, shall this Association which has accomplished such a great work during its eleven years of strenuous activity in the interest of our people, die and pass out of existence simply for want of financial support, or continue the great and useful work already inaugurated?" Surely, he concludes, the people will neither sanction or permit such a calamity to take place not only for the good results it has attained but for the future with its greater opportunities for its work, care and influence. The president paid tribute to the men behind the organization and felt it his duty to put clearly to the membership what has been accomplished in its eleven years of existence, for the railroad, banking, commercial and other interests of this territory which are so closely allied and interwoven.

The President then made a phenomenal showing of the trucking industry since the Association has been doing business, the total number of crates of berries shipped having been 4,067,380 which at a gross price of 10 cents per quart, made an aggregate value of $13,015,616. All transportation charges will average $1 per crate, making $4,067,380, leaving a return of $8,948,236 to the grower. Deducting the expense of cultivation, picking, packing, crating, etc., at $1.10 per crate, it was shown that the net yield to the grower was $4,474,118 in eleven years. The wonderful influence of the distribution of this large amount of money into every channel is remarked upon and it was given as the firm opinion of the President that the disintegration of this organization would mean the end of this great industry. The effect upon the transportation companies alone would be enormous. To these figures must be added four millions of dollars realized from vegetable production, half of the amount going into the hands of merchants and laborers, barrel and crate makers, the balance to the transportation companies. What has taken eleven years to foster and build up might be swept away in one year.

The shipment of vegetables and cantaloupes for the eleven years is estimated at from two to two and a half million packages, which taken at the lowest basis would yield net two million dollars. Add this to the net sum from strawberries and the gigantic sum of six and a half million dollars is the result. This is no mere speculation for the evidence is right before the eye in increased value of farms, improvements of same, residences, barns, etc; graded and high schools, churches, banks, hotels and other enterprises in every town and hamlet. Full credit is due to the Association for bringing about these wonderful results. The cost of operation has been small, it being shown from the books of the Treasurer that for a period of ten years total receipts were $25,738.70 and the disbursements for the same time, $21,596.90 or an average yearly receipts of $2,573.87 and an expense of only $2,159.69 per year. There has never been any attempt to pile up a reserve fund and the affairs of the Association have been economically administered.

The work of the Association is carefully reviewed and its great benefit to growers in the settlement of claims against transportation companies is clearly brought out in facts and figures. Examples of the beneficent effect of the Association in other respects are gone over seriatim and a very able discussion of the rate question is indulged in.

It is shown in conclusion that while 1,546 1-2 shares of stock are in force, the Association has never collected but 20 cents on each share, and no monthly dues or initiation is exacted, this stock having run since 1898. This stock under the charter cannot be assessed more than $2 per share in any one year. With what could be collected on this assessment this year, with the balance of between $4,000 and $5,000 in the treasury, the Association could be kept intact. It is shown that local Associations cannot afford the protection necessary and the President concludes with this appeal: "There is too much at stake to let this business go by default, and I feel that you will be loyal to the Association in this crisis. I now leave it in your hands to decide."

The President's address was the keynote of the meeting and was later acted upon by the unanimous decision to levy an assessment of $1 per share on the stock, thus leaving the matter entirely with the stockholders to meet the obligation to the Association or go without its benefits.

The next matter of business was the reading of the reports of the Executive Committee, and that of Mr. H. T. Bauman, the secretary and business agent, which were submitted as the report of the Board of Directors. An abstract of each of these is given below. The report of Mr. S. H. Strange, the treasurer, was also read and approved, showing a balance of something over $4,000 on hand, which will be sufficient to run the Association another year, but would leave the treasury depleted without the action taken yesterday as to an assessment.

Under the head of unfinished business, Dr. John M. Faison, of Faison, N. C., secured the floor and addressed the Association on his plan for a reorganization with the local association as the unit, the local association to appoint one delegate for each 1,000 packages of truck shipped, these to a county association, and each county convention to send one delegate to the East Carolina Association for every 5,000 packages shipped, one director of the general organization to be appointed from every section shipping 25,000 packages or fractions of 15,000 in the county and all paying a revenue for all purposes. The plan was proposed at the last annual meeting by Dr. Faison, and was referred to the Board of Directors with a favorable recommendation. The Board of Directors, however, did not think it worth while to take action and the plan was pigeon-holed. It was discussed at length by Dr. Faison yesterday, but it was opposed by Mr. H. J. Faison, Mr. T. J. Armstrong, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, Mr. J. S. Westbrook, Mr. Lee Williamson and others. The question was finally called and the plan of Dr. Faison was rejected by a viva voce vote.

Mr. William Struthers brought to the attention of the Association a matter of transportation, requesting information on certain overcharges which he has brought to the attention of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Mr. Struthers was given the desired information and assured of the Association's support of his position.

Upon motion of Mr. I. L. Faison, the Board of Directors was instructed to treat with the Atlantic Coast Line in an effort to have the minimum car load shipment of canteloupes reduced from 400 crates to 325 or 300, to three tier deep loading. The matter will be taken up at once.

An important resolution presented by Mr. Whitehead was unanimously adopted in regard to rates. . It sets forth that whereas a recent ruling of the Inter-State Commerce Commission indicates that growers in this territory are paying higher rates on strawberries than are charged the growers in the Tennessee berry belt, and that

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BIG DAY AT WALLACE

Corner Stone Laying With Masonic Ceremony at Handsome New Baptist Church.

GOVERNOR MADE ADDRESS

Teachings of Masonry and Morality His Theme—Big Basket Picnic and Other Exercises Incident to Very Pleasant Occasion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., Aug. 21.—This has been a big day in Wallace. The great assemblage was on account of the laying of the corner stone of the handsome brick church which the Baptists are building here. In anticipation of the pleasures of the day, the people began to arrive early in the morning by all sorts of conveyances, both the south and northbound trains bringing in unusually large crowds from all along the line. Governor Glenn arrived at 9 A. M., direct from New York, and was met at the station by a large and enthusiastic crowd of admiring friends, who gave him a hearty welcome to Wallace. The Masons who had charge of the laying of the corner stone of the new church, arrived at 11 o'clock from Wilmington. A commodious stand had been erected in the grove near the Presbyterian church. The Governor was conducted to this stand about 11:45 A. M., but it was fully half an hour before the Masons, who were preparing for the exercises of the day at their lodge room, arrived and took seats reserved for them immediately in front of the stand.

Everything being in readiness, the exercises of the day were begun by the singing of "America" by a special choir. Next was the invocation by the Rev. W. P. M. Currie, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Wallace. Mayor A. L. McGowan then delivered in well chosen words the address of welcome to the waiting throng, after which Governor Glenn, the speaker of the day, was very happily introduced by George R. Ward, a rising young attorney of Wallace. Mr. Ward paid a beautiful tribute to the Governor, referring to him in the course of his introduction as "the biggest Tar Heel living."

The Governor took as his subject "The Teachings of the Masonic Order," and had the rapt attention of his hearers from the very start.

The Governor began his address by saying that he hardly knew what he had been brought down here to speak of, but he had decided to speak on the teachings of the Masonic Order. "I do not know all about the machinery and workings of the order," said the Governor, "but I do know enough to know that the man who fully lives up to the teachings of the order is not far from the Kingdom of God.

"The first great teaching of the order is: To love God with the whole heart. God is held up as a supreme, all powerful, omnipresent being, one to love, serve and obey at all times and under all circumstances.

"The second great teaching of Masonry is: To love our neighbor as ourselves, if we loved our neighbor as we do ourselves, there would be no strife between capital and labor; widows and orphans would be cared for, and we would always strive to make each other's lives better and happier. I admonish all to love God with the whole heart.

"Another great teaching of the order is industry. Be diligent in business, and do not be ashamed of your calling. Any business is respectable that is honest. Every man should be commended for doing his duty in his sphere, no matter what it is. We must do our work honestly to be honored and respected. Some farmers are ashamed of their calling. The only time the farmer should be ashamed is when he allows his farm to grow up in weeds or sells his produce and spends his money for drink or in some other foolish way. The industry of farming was made by God. All other industries have been made by man.

"Girls should marry young men of character and principle, rather than dudes with no principle. The Governor's definition of a dude is: "A little insect who parts his hair in the middle, wears big pants, smokes cigarettes carries a little cane and never did an honest day's work in his life.'

"A girl before saying 'yes,' should always ask a fellow what he is doing for a living. If he is 24 or 25 years old and has never done anything on his own account, kick him as high as Haaman was ever hung. Boys, do not marry girls who think only of the looking glass and whether their skirts sit straight.

Whether they have it to do or not, girls should know how to cook and sew, so that they may be able to do some of both in an emergency. Boys should marry intelligent, industrious, frugal, home-loving girls, and girls should marry honest, intelligent economical and industrious young men.

"Young couple fulfilling these conditions should not fail to prosper as all the natural conditions in the old North State are favorable to success. We have the finest climate, the richest soil, the greatest abundance of water power and the best people of any State in the Union, and, therefore, should be the most prosperous.

"Another lesson taught by Masons and all good people is honesty. Men should not live beyond their incomes. It is not honest. Much trouble is caused by people in moderate circumstances trying to keep pace with those who have plenty of money; in other words, trying to keep in the swim. Men sometimes go to the penitentiary as a resut of trying to live too fast. Let us be honest, truthful, true, and faithful as a Nation and we will go forward to success.

"Another teaching of the order is patriotism. People should love their homes. No matter how humble, it is 'home, sweet home.'

"Another teaching is sobriety. Be sober and temperate in all things; especially in your drinking. No drunkard is a good Mason, nor a good citizen. He has no business being a Mason. The highest type of man is the sober man; the lowest type, the drunkard. Let us all be sober. I beg that at the hands of honest men and women."

The Governor's speech was interrupted at 1:30 by a sudden shower of rain. After the shower was over, the Masons repaired to the church, where the cornerstone was laid with the usual impressive ceremonies in the presence of between 3,000 and 4,000 people.

Next in order after the laying of the cornerstone was dinner, and such a spread has never been seen before. Although the crowd numbered something like 4,000, there was plenty for all and to spare.

Dinner being over, the people persuaded Gov. Glenn to speak to them again, which he did in his most happy style. This second talk was along religious and moral lines and at its conclusion a collection was taken for the benefit of the new church, the corner stone of which had just been laid. It is understood that $400 or $500 was raised.

It has been a gala day for Wallace, the only interruption being the shower of rain which came before the conclusion of the Governor's speech, but the people took that good naturedly and vote the day as a whole a most happy one, marking an event which will long be remembered by those present.

CROSSES OF HONOR

Will be Bestowed by Daughters of Confederacy Tomorrow Afternoon.

Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will tomorrow afternoon, the anniversary of the founding of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, present eight original and four duplicate Crosses of Honor to veterans and one to a descendant. The following named upon whom these Crosses will be bestowed are requested to be present at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory at 5 P. M.: A. C. Rackley, Co. F, 18th Regiment, Brunswick county. S. R. Ward, Co. B, 36th Regiment, Brunswick county. W. A. Baggett. E. A. Moore, lieutenant of Co. D, 72nd Regiment N. C. Junior Reserves. D. L. Gore, Private Co. D, 72nd Regiment, Junior Reserves. J. P. Wallace, color corporal, Second Regiment and Co. E, 51st. N. C. Regiment. John H. Hamby, private Co. B. 16th Virginia Volunteers. J. A. White, corporal Co. F, 3rd N. C. Infantry. M. B. V. Sutton, private Co. K, 18th N. C. Infantry. H. C. Lumsden, private Co. E, 1st Regiment, N. C. Infantry. O. A. Wiggins, private Co. G, 3rd N. C. Cavalry. James W. Price, descendant of Joseph Price, C. S. N.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Orphans From Goldsboro Home Had Pleasant Outing—Excursion.

The ninety-odd children from the I. O. O. F. home at Goldsboro who are here as the guests of Wilmington Odd Fellows and the Daughters of Rebekah spent a pleasant day yesterday at Carolina Beach as the guests of Captain John W. Harper for the trip. A big basket picnic under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah was a feature of the entertainment, many Odd Fellows and members of their families having been present to join with the young folks in the festivities of the day. An informal concert was given by some of the children in the pavilion during the afternoon, this being much enjoyed.

Tomorrow night the Daughters of Rebekah have a pleasant affair in store for the visitors in an execursion on the steamer Wilmington in charge of the Daughters of Rebekah. The steamer will leave at 8 o'clock for a moonlight trip up as far as the Magnolia tree and while en route dainty refreshments will be served free of charge. All Odd Fellows and their friends are cordially invited to take the trip.

Mr. William H. Woolvin Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. William H. Woolvin, an uncle of Mr. James F. Woolvin, of this city, which occurred at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the family home on Topsail Sound, near Sloop Point. Mr. Woolvin was in the 86th year of his age and was held in highest esteem by all who knew him. He leaves two daughters and one son to mourn their loss: Mrs. Bethea and Mrs. Hardison, both of Onslow county, and Mr. Robert Brown Woolvin, of Georgia, all of whom were with him when he died. The remains will be brought to the family burying ground at Bayneade this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the funeral will be held there. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Read The Star Business Locals.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Southern Railway Employes Involved in Auburn Wreck Go To Raleigh and Give Bond.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Certificates Granted to Many—President McNeill Looking After Firemen's Relief—Crop Prospects Fine—Call on Corporations.

(Special tSar Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 21.—The State Board of Examiners as just completed the work of grading and passing on the papers of teachers throughout the State for certificates as high school teachers under the act of the last Legislature. Of the number 75 were successful and 16 failed. Among the successful applicants were Fred Archer, Chapel Hill; Frank Culbreth, Fayetteville; J. E. Crutchfield, Lillington; Miss Eva Culbreth, Clinton; D. L. Ellis, Clinton; L. L. Hargrove, Lumber Bridge; T. H. King, LaGrange; Miss Meta S. Lliles, Tarboro; Harllee McCall, Florence, S. C.; Billie Robinson, Wilmington; Preston Stamps, Parkton; J. I. Singletary, Bladenboro; M. Sheppard, Orrum; B. I. Tart, Warsaw; W. W. Whitehouse, White Oak.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon is making a final effort to induce the officers of all corporations in the State to file their annual reports as required under Section 34 of the machinery act, the law stipulating that these reports must be in by July 1st, else the corporations failing to do so will be subjected to a fine or $50 and a five per cent, increase in the State tax against them as levied on the basis of the reports.

Captain J. D. McNeill, president of the State Firemen's Association, was here today from Fayetteville to confer with Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young and State Treasurer Lacy with reference to putting into operation the act of the last Legislature for the accumulation of a firemen's relief fund by a tax of one-half of one per cent. on all policies in towns and cities where fire fighting apparatus of not less than $1,000 valuation is maintained, this fund to be for a benefit for disabled firemen and their families. The machinery for the management of the fund will be put in operation at once.

A card received from T. K. Bruner, of the State Department of Agriculture, who is traveling in Europe in the interest of immigration to North Carolina is to the effect that he is meeting with a high degree of success. He writes that he has secured quite a number of additional Scotch lads among others to come to this State for agricultural and other pursuits. He expects to be in Raleigh again about September 15th.

From every direction throughout this section come reports of fine crop prospects, cotton and corn as well as all other crops, being exceptionally fine. There were never better prospects in Wake, Johnston, Wayne, Chatham and other neighboring counties.

Sheriff J. F. Harwood, of Durham county, arrived here this morning with B P. Ketchum, chief dispatcher of the Durham division of the Southern, and Victor Parvin, operator on the division whom he had arrested under the warrants charging manslaughter for criminal negligence in not having in use the "middle order system" on the occasion of the collision near Auburn when an engineer and two firemen were killed, the warrants having been issued in accordance with the finding of the coroner's jury. The sheriff and the two men in his custody went directly to the office of Justice Separks where they gave bond, Mr. Ketchum in the sum of $1,000 with E. J. Hill as surety and Mr. Parvin $500 with W. D. Vickers as surety. Engineer W. W. Rippey and Conductor C. M. Oakley who are under similar indictments for forgetting meeting orders, arrived respectively from Burlington and Greensboro on later trains and gave the required bonds, in their cases, $1,000 each. All four waived examination and the cases go up to the Wake Superior Court which meets in September.

Red Men's Day Celebration.

If the weather is at all favorable a large crowd will go to Wrightsville Beach to enjoy the festivities of Red Men's Day, which will be celebrated under the auspices of Cherokee Tribe No. 9, of this city. There will be a convenient schedule on the cars and a programme of interesting events all day on the beach, with several of these reserved for night. All friends are invited to enjoy the day with the Red Men.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Barbara Bear—Notice.
J. M. Solky & Co.—The Big Sale.
Atlantic National Bank—Way to Pay Debts.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Lot on Rodman Heights.
Wanted—Young Man With English Education.
Daughters of Rebekah—Excursion on Steamer.
H. F. Wilder—Family Horse and Vehicle for Sale.

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PEARL FISHERIES IN PERIL.

Perhaps not many of us know that valuable pearls are found in the fresh water mussels which used to be plentiful in the North Carolina rivers, creeks and branches, even up into the mountains. It seems that such is the truth, however, and in some portions of the country there is a regular business of raking over the mussel beds for pearls. We wonder if mussels are still plentiful in the upcountry?

We are reminded of this mussel business by a New York special under August 18th to the Washington Post. It goes on to state that pearl dealers of the Maiden Lane district have started a movement to save the Western pearl fisheries from destruction, threatened because there is now no restriction on the fishermen, who are taking from the rivers tons of mussels from which only a few pearls are obtained. It is proposed also to restock some ofthe rivers, Eastern and Western, from which the mussels have been exterminated. A petition was sent to Washington recently asking for an investigation of conditions affecting the mussels in the Western rivers and the feasibility of establishig hatcheries in which the fish may be propagated, as in the case of various kinds of food fish.

The men in the movement have received assurances that a report on this subject will be presented after an investigation of the present fisheries is made. The inquiry already is under way, the Federal commissioners having started in a launch to make an inspection along the Mississippi, Wabash, and White rivers. The dealers also hope to obtain, by Federal or State law, or both, a restriction on the activity of the pearl fishers, so as to protect the mussels from promiscuous slaughter.

The dealers agree that, although 1,500 or 2,000 men are looking every day for pearls in the Upper Mississippi and the Wabash rivers, now the most promising fishing grounds, yet a less number of rough pearls are being received in New York than any preceding year. The fishermen prefer to sell mussel shells to the pearl button factories, and many fine pearls are destroyed in the process of heating the mussels to get them out of the shells.

Who knows but that many a fine pearl lies at the bottom of North Carolina rivers?

DIAMOND DISCOVERY.

The recent discovery of diamonds in Arkansas has not reached the excitement stage, but it is being quietly investigated by experts. Mr. G. F. Kunz, a diamond expert, of New York, and Mr. Washington, of the United States Geological Survey, have prepared a special report on the occurrence of diamonds in Arkansas for publication by the Geological Survey in an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1906." Their report will be "On Precious Stones in 1906," and it will be ready for distribution early in September.

In Washington on Monday, Mr. Kunz remarked:

"If developments in Pike County, Arkansas, are satisfactory, it would seem that some of our diamonds will be produced on American and not on British soil."

The first locality in North America where diamonds have been found in placer, and not in river gravels or glacial deposits, lies about two and one-half miles southeast of Murfreesboro, the county seat of Pike county, Arkansas.

About 130 diamonds have thus far been found at the Murfreesboro locality, the weights varying from 1-32 of a carat up to 6 1-2 carats. Most of the stones are white, a large proportion being of good water and the white of exceptional purity, finer than most African stones. A smaller number are brown, some yellow, and several small individuals are of bort. The mass is now being examined with the diamond drill.

Several valuable diamonds have been found in different localities in North Carolina, but there probably never was an effort to look for a placer deposit. The gems which were found seem to have been stray individuals, but perhaps there are more where they came from.

CASTRO'S BIG FINE.

It is learned from the Washington Post that American Minister Russell has cabled to the State Department from Caracas, under date of Willemstad, August 18, confirming the press report of the imposition of an enormous fine by the Venezuelan Court of First Instance upon the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company.

Minister Russell says the verdict was for 24,000,000 bolivars (about $5,000,000) on account of the alleged connection of the company with the so-calleu Matos rebellion, and moreover, the judge authorized other assessments of damages to be made against the company under five particulars, such as the loss of government revenue through the revolution, the killing of Venezuelan citizens, and the like. The Minister says an appeal may be taken in this case, first to the Superior Court, then to the Federal Court, and finally to the Court of Cassation.

President Castro's courts are evidently in harmony with his policy. The curious part of it probably will be that Castro's court followed precedents of courts of the United States, and that finally our government, which fined the Standard Oil Company $29,240,000, may be called upon to protest to Venezuela that the fine against that American company is excesoive, extortionate and confiscatory.

TAFT THROWS OUT SOP.

The Washington Post referring to Secretary Taft's speech at Columbus, O., Monday night, remarks:

"As a whole, Secretary Taft's speech is an affirmation of the Roosevelt policies, but it gives the impression at the same time that if Taft were President these policies would take on the aspect of greater conservatism."

Secretary Taft may be throwing out some sop to the crowd which might oppose him if he did not give them some assurance that he is going to be conservative—that he really is not going to "run amuck" very much. However, in declaring himself in favor of slapping the criminal rich in jail, he may not be considered so conservative, unless the plutocratic convicts prefer the jail to paying fines.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Japan and Russia have agreed to protect China. Here's where China China gets "dished."—Washington Post.

—The Saint-Gaudens design for new gold coins has been rejected because it is impossible to pile the coins neatly. And so many people, you know, are piling theirs away nowadays.—Washington Post.

—Every bank, every cotton mill, every financial enterprise of any kind established in the South is another word written in the Souths declaration of independence against the tyrannical rule of the money powers of New York.—Greensboro Industrial News.

—A Lumberton special to the Wilmington Star says that a number of well-to-do Croatan Indians went to the Jamestown Exposition from their section, and declared that it was the greatest sight they ever saw. Of all the people who have gone to Jamestown none had better right to do so than the Tar Heel Croatans, for they are believed to be the descendants of the lost colonists of the Roanoke Island settlement, a venture which was but the precursor of the later settlement of Jamestown.—Charlotte News.

—Should the stage kiss be abolished? A sensitive writer in a daily paper states, with crimson cheeks, that it should. He disapproves of the stage kiss. He says, shuffling with embarrassment: 'We all feel that kisses are things at which we are not intended to be present, and if we are forced to witness them we either blush or giggle, according to our nature. The majority of people, I admit, giggle The blush and the giggle both arise from the same cause, however, They are both the result of being where we ought not to be, of seeing what we are not meant to see." The only objection to reform is the fact that it will be rather difficult for dramatists to think out any good "bus" for their hero and heroine which shall take the place of the kiss.—London Globe.

TWINKLINGS.

—"How did that bigamist escape when both wives appeared against him in court?" "That was just it. The women were such beautiful creatures that the jurors did not blame him."—Brooklyn Life.

—Floral Scandal.—"You can't paint the lily," declared the rose. "Maybe not" responded the aster. "But have you noticed?" "Noticed what?" "The lily pads."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Before marriage I used to dream of life in a fineh ouse with sixteen servants." "Dreams never come true." "They do partially. We live in a flat instead of a house, but we've had the sixteen servants."—Washington Herald.

—"And the name is to be—" asked the suave minister as he approached the font with the precious armful of fat and flounces. "Augustus Philip Ferdinand Codrington Chesterfield Livingston Snooks." "Dear me!" Turning to the sexton. "A little more water, Mr. Perkins, if you please."—Tit-Bits.

—"But," she protested, "you must love me, or you would never have come back after being chased out of the house as you were by papa last night." "No," he replied, "it isn't because I love you, I assure you. It's against my principles to quit under fire, that's all."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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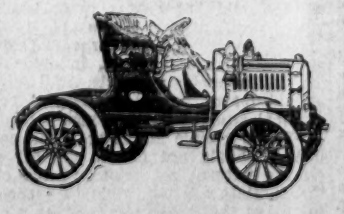

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Iron Beds from $2.25 to $16.50.

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We have several nice odd Dressers and Wash Stands which we will sell at a special price, to enable our customers to get a nice room outfit cheap.

Large Dressers, 24x30, French Bevelled Mirror, $10.50.

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Goldsmith's Generosity.

A beggar once asked alms of Oliver Goldsmith as he walked with a friend up Fleet street, and he gave her a shilling. His companion, knowing something of the woman, censured the writer for his excess of humanity, saying that the shilling was misapplied, as she would spend it for liquor. "If it makes her happy in any way, my end is answered," replied Goldsmith.

Another proof that the doctor's generosity was not always regulated by discretion was at a time when, after much delay, a day was fixed to pay the £40 due his tailor. Goldsmith procured the money, but a friend calling upon him and relating a piteous tale of his goods being seized for rent, the thoughtless but benevolent author gave him all the money. The tailor called and was told that if he had come a little sooner he could have had the money, but that he had just parted with every shilling of it to a friend in distress, adding, "I would have been an unfeeling monster not to have relieved trouble when in my power."

Heart Protectors.

Many persons are puzzled to know why policemen wear their badges so low on their coats instead of on the flap made for that purpose. As a matter of fact the badge or star, as he calls it, of many a policeman is right next to his heart. Some of the bluecoats can thank their "stars" for being alive. This little metal shield has deflected the bullet of burglar or highwayman, and at times, too, has stopped the knife thrust of would be assassins. During the last twenty or thirty years there are many cases on record showing that the little badge has been a life saver. Even bullets fired at close range, as a rule, cannot penetrate the shield. That's why a bluecoat always feels safer in keeping the star at a vital spot. When off duty some policemen wear their stars on their vests, but always directly over the heart. They are so accustomed to the little protector that they feel uneasy without it.—Philadelphia Record.

Scott's Wise Dog.

So veracious a man as Sir Walter Scott had a wise dog, a bull terrier. Said the novelist once: "I taught him to understand a great many words, inasmuch that I am positive that the communication betwixt the canine species and ourselves might be greatly enlarged. Camp once bit the baker, who was bringing bread to the family. I beat him and explained the enormity of his offense, after which, to the last moments of his life, he never heard the least allusion to the story in whatever tone of voice it was mentioned without getting up and retiring to the darkest corner of the room, with great appearance of distress. Then if you said 'the baker was well paid' or 'the baker was not hurt, after all,' Camp came forth from his hiding place, capered and barked and re-[illegible]"

The Wealthy Angler's Tackle Outfit.

The wealthy angler who wants the best of everything has a special six foot oblong case or trunk for his fishing rods, which, being the best, cost about $30 each. He has a heavy surf casting rod, a lighter bay casting rod and a set of fly rods for fresh water fishing. His reels, of which he must have various types, cost $75 each and upward. For his fishing tackle there is a special trunk, in which are the best Irish linen lines, hooks and flies of all descriptions, sinkers, swivels, squids, spoons, spinners, floats, artificial bait, etc. Such fishermen generally carry duplicate tackle and several duplicates of pole tips and such things as may be most likely to break. The total cost of a wealthy angler's tackle outfit ranges from $250 to $1,000.—New York Tribune.

Fire and Water.

Water will extinguish a fire because the water forms a coating over the fuel, which keeps it from the air, and the conversion of water into steam draws off the heat from the burning fuel. A little water makes a fire fiercer, while a large quantity of water puts it out. The explanation is that water is composed of oxygen and hydrogen. When, therefore, the fire can decompose the water into its simple elements it serves as fuel to the flame.

A Hard Drinking Bout.

Among the songs of Robert Burns is one upon a whistle used by a Dane who visited England in the retinue of Anne of Denmark. This whistle was placed on the table at the beginning of a drinking bout, which was won by whoever was last able to blow it. The Dane conquered all comers, says the story, until Sir Robert Lawrie of Maxwelton, "after three days and three nights' hard contest, left the Scandinavian under the table."

Clever Girl.

Mother—What's that I hear? Franz actually kissed you at the railway station? And what did you do, pray? Daughter—Well, so as to make everybody think he was a relative and so prevent a scandal I kissed him too.—Berlin Journal.

Fatal Politeness.

First Tramp—After all, it pays to be polite, pardner. Second Tramp—Not always. The other day I was actin' deaf and dumb when a man gave me sixpence. I says, "Thank you, sir," and he had me arrested.—London Express.

Not a Spendthrift.

Anxious Mother—I hope you are not thinking of marrying young Clarkson. He spends every cent he earns. Pretty Daughter—Oh, well, he doesn't earn very much.—Chicago News.

Pessimism and a good dinner cannot both be in one man.—Exchange.

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18 and 20c Swiss and Nainsook Edging and Insertions, final reduction price 12 1-2c per yard.

25 and 35c Swiss and Nainsook Edging and Insertions, final reduction price 19c per yard.

60 and 75c All-Over Embroideries neat designs, final reduction price, 50c per yard.

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Our 35c Hemstitched Huck or extra large Turkish Towels, final reduction sale, only 23c each.

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FINAL REDUCTION SALE WILL RU NUNTIL THE 25th.

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Prime good Hose, every pair, many times better than the price tags might lead you to think. While the weights are somewhat light they will be sufficiently warm for late Fall and even early Winter wear.

Infant Cotton Hose, worth 20c a pair, final reduction sale, 12c a pair.

Ladies' plain 50c Lisle Hose in all evening shades and black, final reduction sale,(39c a pair.

Ladies' Lace 50c black Hose, 20 patterns to select from, final reduction price, 39c a pair.

Ladies' 25c Lace black and tan Hose, final reduction sale, 15c a pair.

15c Heavy Ribbed Hose for children final reduction sale, 10c a pair.

FINAL REDUCTION SALE OF LIGHTWEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

Somepretty high grade underwear goes into these special lots, some that originally sold as big value for more than DOUBLE what the Last Call Tickets now say. Better buy for next year at these figures.

Ladies 39c Lisle Ribbed Vests final reduction sale, 23c each.

Ladies' 20c Lisle Ribbed Vests final reduction sale, 12 1-2c each.

Ladies' 15c Ribbed Vests, final reduction sale, only 10c each.

Ladies' 12 1-2c Ribbed Vests final reduction sale, only 8c each.

Children's Cambric Underwaists, extra fine quality, final reduction sale 23c each, all sizes in stock.

Reduction in Gents' and Children's Underwear.

Yes, there's quite a few of these light weight skirts, and we'll stand them for value against anything shown anywhere in all North Carolina. We know what they cost, and we know the selling price is far under it.

Ladies' Gray mixed Skirts, $6.00 final reduction price, $4.00 each.

Ladies' $10.00 Black Voile Skirts, fianal reduction sale, $8.75 each.

$5.00 Mohair Skirts, black and navy, blue, final reduction sale, $3.75.

$1.50 White Linene Skirts final reduction sale, only $1.00.

Few children's white and blue linen and Pique Suits at greatly reduced prices, for this final reduction sale.

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, worth $6.50 to $7.50 in black and colors, final reduction sale $4.75 each.

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Late styles, too, just what you'll want when the first cool day comes. And at these final reduction sale prices they are yous for far less than the original cost. There's enough of them to insure you a good fit.

Ladies' white lawn Shirt-Waist Suits, worth $2.00 to $3.25; final reduction sale only $1.25.

Eton and Long Coats; final reduction $6.00 to $9.00 white Linene Suits, sale, $3.25 a suit.

$30.00 Ladies' Eton Coat Suits in Panama and gray mixtures $20.00.

$25.00 Ladies' Panama Suits in all shades; final reduction $17.50.

$18.50 Ladies' Chiffon Panama Suits; final reduction sale $13.50.

$15.00 Fancy Mixture Suits; final reduction price $11.00.

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Our 15c Linene 36 inch wide final reduction sale 10c.

Our 115c Turkish and Huck towels, final reduction price 11c.

Our 25c Turkish Bath Towels, large size, 20c each.

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No, the prices are not misprints, though you certainly would think so at first reading, they are correct.

50c Silk Mouseline, Final reduction price, 29c yard.

$1.00 Jap Silk Komomo Patterns, final reduction price, 60c per yard.

36 inch Black "Money's worth" Taffetta Silk, worth $1.50 a yard, final reduction price $1.15 per yard.

36 inch White Habutia Jap Silk, worth 75c, final reduction sale, 50c per yard.

SPECIALS.

50 and 75c Leather and Silk Belts, final reduction sale, 25c each.

$1.25 Linen Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, final reduction sale, only 98c per yard.

35c Costume Linen, final reduction sale, 25c per yard.

The Morning Star.

Thursday, August 22, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Aug. 22, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, August 21:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch;; rainfall for the the month, 7.67 inches..

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday 12 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina — Occasional Thunder showers Thursday and Friday; light variable winds mostly southerly.

Port Calendar—August 22.

Sun Rises .. ..5:23 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:42 P. M.
Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 6:53 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:23 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. F. Jordan, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at the Star office.

—Messrs. D. L. Moore and H. A. Lamb, of Garland, N. C., were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Miss Bertha Benton, of Whiteville, N. C., is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

—Mr. C. W. Stonebanks arrived yesterday morning from Florence, S. C. and will leave in a few days for Charlotte, his former home.

—Miss Mary OHanlon, of Roanoke, Va., is in the city to spend several weeks with her sister, Miss Kate O'Hanlon, on North Second street.

—Miss Mattie Grimsley, of Sithe, N. C., is in the city and is a guest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grimsley, on North Fourth street.

—Miss Hettie Bass returned yesterday from Kinston and Goldsboro where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

HONEST MERCHANDISING

Result is Shown in Big Sale of J. M. Solky & Co. Now On.

The great sale advertised by the large clothing and gents' furnishing firm of J. M. Solky & Co., in the Masonic Temple, opened yesterday morning under most favorable auspices. Nine o'clock, the hour advertised for the sale to open, found people waiting at the door and from that time until late yesterday evening, the people of Wilmington never say a greater sale. The store was thronged all day and this was the best evidence of the confidence of the people in the system of honest merchandising that is done by this firm. The sale was advertised; they knew it was a bona fide affair and they came in swarms not to have their expectations blasted. The crowds at the store were in fact so large that Officer A. D. Smith had to be drafted by Mr. Solky from the police force to take care of the crowds.

The Solky establishment has a force of 35 salespeople and ten cash boys to look after customers for this big bargain week and they are all kept busy. The sale continues for nine days more, closing Saturday, August 31st, and it behooves every one to come early and get best selections. Mr. Solky was simply carried away with the sale and it has already passed his most sanguine expectation. It shows the result of honest merchandising and honest advertising.

AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. Elias T. Williams Passes Away at Lumberton, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., August 21.—Mr. Elias T. Williams, one of the old landmarks of Lumberton, died last night at 12 o'clock. Mr. Williams had been sick for some time and his death was not unexpected. Several years ago he removed to Wilmington and for a short time was manager of the old Commercial Hotel. He returned to Lumberton where he has since resided. At one time he did a successful saloon business here but over 20 years ago he lost everything by fire. He was about 65 years old and a veteran of the Civil war.

Rev. and Mrs. Kegley Returning.

It will be of interest to their many friends in this city to know that Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kegley, who have been travelling abroad this Summer, have arrived at Montreal and are now continuing their travels in Canada. They expect to reach Newbern by next Sabbath and Rev. Mr. Kegley will conduct services there that day. They will return to Wilmington in time for Mr. Kegley to fill his pulpit at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, this city, on the first Sunday in September.

Brooklyn Theatre Compliment.

The Brooklyn Theatre, on Fourth near Brunswick street, announces as a special courtesy to the children who are here from the I. O. O. F. home at Goldsboro for their annual outing that all will be admitted free to the show who come from 3 to 6 o'clock this evening., Mr. J. J. Moore is the manager, and would appreciate it if those who have the children at home will allow them to come. An interesting and altogether pleasing film is being shown and all visitors will be pleased.

Why Is Sugar Sweet.

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50 cents.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Board of Directors of the Wilmington Merchants' Association are asked to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of Messrs. Russell & Goodman, on Princess street. A full attendance is desired.

—Justice Bornemann last night at 9 o'clock at his residence married Miss Tissie Call, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Call, of Delgado, and Mr. Walter I. Pigford, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pigford, of Myrtle Grove Sound.

—The North Carolina Bottlers Association will meet tomotrow morning at the Hotel Tarrymoore, Wrightsville Beach. R. F. Huffines, of Greensboro, is president, and J. E. Morgan, of Wilson, secretary of the the association. It is said that the membership is upwards of 200, but not so large an attendance as that is expected.

—Great good is being accomplished by the distribution from the North Carolina building at the Jamestown Exposition of a very attractive booklet issued by the Merchants' Association of Wilmington, advertising the resouces and possibilities of this secton. The booklet presents a number of very pretty views and much valuable statistical information about this city and county. It is possibly the most creditable booklet ever issued by a commercial organization in Wilmington.

—In response to a telegram received yesterday from Chief of Police H. M. Boush, of Norfolk, to Justice Jno. J. Furlong, of this city, Constable Savage will leave this morning for Norfolk to bring to this city young C. L. Martin, arrested there night before last, charged with kidnapping Miss Estelle Sykes, of Wilmington. It is stated that warrant will probably be changed to seduction under promise of marriage when the prisoner is brought here. A brother of Miss Sykes left yesterday to accompany her home. It is alleged by parents of Miss Sykes that Martin already has a living wife.

PARSIFAL DISCONTINUED.

Management Unable to Arrange for Special Lectures Further.

On account of the inability of the management to arrange further with Col. A. M. Waddell for the special lectures in connection with the production of "Parsifal" at the Theatorium, No. 20 Market street, the film was discontinued last night, and in its place has been put on "Discipline and Humanity," the "Glorious Start," and illustrated songs. The strain of giving the lectures in connection with "Parsifal" afternoons and nights was too much for Col. Waddell, and he was forced to abandon them. This will be disappointing to many who had not had the opportunity of seeing the production, but the films now on will be found altogether pleasing. "Parsifal" had a phenomenal run at the Theatorium and all ere pleased with the pictures. Hereafter the films will be changed Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays instead of alternate days, as heretofore..

The management of the Theatorium has done the graceful thing in offering free admission to the show to all the little folks who are here from the I. O. O. F. Home at Goldsboro. They are expected in great numbers at the popular Market street place of amusement this afternoon.

FIREMEN AT CAROLINA BEACH.

First Delegation as Guests of Capt. Harper With Orphans.

The first delegation of men from the Wilmington Fire Department to become guests of Capt. Jno. W. Harper for the trip and an oyster roast at Carolina Beach, it being impossible for all to be away from the city at one time, had their outing yesterday, with the large number of orphans from the I. O. O. F. Home at Goldsboro, who were also visitors to Carolina Beach. The fire laddies had a delightful day and assisted with the entertainment of the children, enjoying the day quite as much as the little folks. An especially commendable act on part of the firemen who were present with the children for the day was the raising of a collection of $5 from among their own party, this neat sum being presented to the little folks.

In the bowling tournament which was started during the day H. S. Hannerford led all with a score of 280, while Foreman Louis Freimuth was second with 227. The remaining two delegation of the firemen will take part in the contest today and tomorrow when they go down for the day.

"A Daring Feat."

A friend of the young men contributes this bit of pleasantry at the expense of a party of well known young Wilmingtonians who have just returned from the Exposition: "Mr. J. M. Fletcher, accompanied by Messrs. W. A. McGirt, Sam Loder, R. D. Webb and Frank Brown entered 'Hell Gate' at Jamestown, riding in a small boat, were attacked by Satan's imps, capsizing the boat. The crew after great exertion, slightly scorched and very wet were brought back to main entrance and immediately 'lit a rag' for Wilmington, arriving last night, looking very tired and haggard."

The government yacht Mayflower got back to Oyster Bay from Provincetown yesterday with President Roosevelt and his party.

Endorsed By the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Read Star Business Locals.

Too High For the Barber.

"I heard something new in the barbering business this morning," said the gray headed man. "I am occupying a room on the top floor of a skyscraping apartment hotel. This morning I sent for a barber to come up and shave me. He came, but when he saw to what an altitude he had attained he looked uneasy.

"'Would it inconvenience you to come down to the regular barber shop?' he asked.

"I answered that it would not particularly put me out, but that I would like to know the reason for his request.

"'The fact is,' he said, 'I never like to shave anybody at this distance above the ground. No barber likes to. We seem to be particularly sensitive to height. It makes us nervous. Most barbers will not undertake a job above a certain number of feet in the air. Of course if you insist I will shave you here, but you would probably get a better shave ten floors below this one.'

"Well, just out of natural cussedness I refused to humor the fellow's whim. As a consequence he nearly cut my throat. Whether he did it through nervousness, as he claimed, or pure cussedness of his own I don't know. Whatever it was, that is a peculiarity of barbers that I'd like to have explained."—New York Sun.

Disappointed.

An aged colored man who had business in the News office ambled into the editorial rooms—yes, ambled is the word. He sat for several moments gazing at the pneumatic tube stations set up like horns of an orchestrion at the desks of the city and telegraph editors. There was a buzzing sound as a copy boy pulled a lever, and the old man smiled as if expecting something pleasant, then took on a look of disappointment. A few minutes later the boy sent another piece of copy whirling upstairs, and again the visitor's expression passed from anticipation to disappointment, then bewilderment. Finally he accosted the telegraph editor.

"'Scuse me, suh, but mout I ax yo' what dem things is?"

Certainly he might and was enlightened.

"Well, I 'clah t' goodness!" he exclaimed. "I thought dey was some sort o' music box t' entertain yo' gemmens whilst yo' worked!"—Baltimore News.

A Plain Hit.

An elderly gentleman on his way to a quiet watering place in Scotland met in the railway carriage an old worthy who turned out to be a native of the place and, wishing to have a talk and at the same time learn something of the coast village, accosted him thus:

Elderly Gentleman—I suppose the air is very bracing where you live?

Village Worthy—Graun' an' healthy, I should think sae.

E. G.—Then it's considered one of the healthiest quarters around here?

V. W.—I should think sae. There's no muckle seekness there.

E. G.—I should think not. Have you never been sick?

V. W.—Neever!

E. G.—How do you account for that?

V. W.—Weel, ye see, it's like this: The doctor's kept me a' my life, an' he jist lets me alone.—Illustrated Bits.

How He Got a Drink.

An Indiana traveling man told a story the other day of an incident on the road. He was in the smoking car of an express train reading his paper when a man rushed in from the car behind the smoker, evidently in great agitation and said: "Has anybody in this car any whisky? A woman in the car behind has fainted!" Instantly dozens of flasks were produced. The man who had asked for it picked out the largest one, drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. With a long, satisfied sigh, he handed the flask back and remarked, "That did me a lot of good, and I needed it, for it always makes me feel queer to see a woman faint away!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. — A Wilmington Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weokness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. Theb est remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Wilmington people testify to permanent cures.

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife, who suffered from backache, also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered for quite a long time with my back and kidneys.. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best of results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

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Semi-Annual Remnant Sale

It has always been our motto to close out all Summer Stuff before our New Fall Goods begin to come in. even if we had to sacrifice to do it. Years ago we inauguarated what we choose to call a Remnant Sale. This sale. This sale we have twice a year—February and August. This week we will hold our.

Great August Remnant Sale

This will be happy news to hundreds of people in and around Wilmington. We have not the space to mention but a few of the wonderfud bargains that will be offered during this sale. Here are just a few:

Good Calico 3 to 10 yards at 5 cents the yard.

8 cent Colored Lawn, 2 1-2 to 10 yards piece, 5 cents the yard.

15 cents Fancy Lawn, 2 to 10 yards piece, 6 cents the yard.
10 cents Fancy Lawn, 2 to 10 yards piece, 6c the yard.
Lace and Embroidery 1 to 3 yards, half price.
White Lawn Remnants, thre e-fourths yards to 3 1-2 yards, half price.
Remnants Summer Silk, one-third to one-half off .
Braids and Trimmings half price.
Remnants Summer Wool Goods about Half Price.

25 per cent. Off on All Summer Clothing.

$10.00 Suits now only $7.50.
$3.50 Suits now only $4.88.
$18.00 Suits now only $13.50.
33 1-2 percent off on all Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.
ALL SHAPE HATS AT GREAT BARGAINS—$1.00 to $1.50 SHAPES AT 50 CENTS—50c, 75c, AND $1.00 HATS AT 25 CENTS—25c AND 50c SHAPE HATS 10 CENTS.
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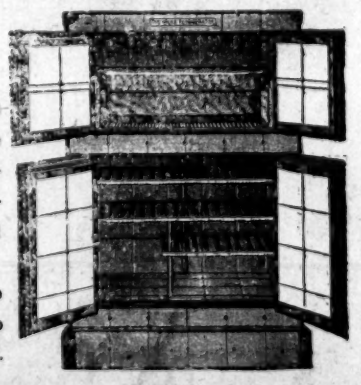

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The Summer heat will demand retirement to the shade for a rest or a nap Nothing takes the place of a first-class Hammock for this purpose. We have them, stout and strong, plain, fancy, or any quality desired, and a big assortment to select from.

Hammocks.

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If you are interested in anything for the Home from the Parlor to the Kitchen see us, we can supply every Household need. We have just added a complete line of Cooking Stoves and Steel Ranges, from the lowest price to the very best.

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MORE TROOPS FOR ONANCOCK

Excitement Over Race Trouble Has Been Revived.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., August 21.—Under telegraphic order received early today from Colonel Nettingham, commanding, a detachment of fifteen additional militiamen from the Seventy First Virginia Regiment, was assembled hurriedly and dispatched to Onancock and Tasley, on the eastern shore of Virginia, to join the troops already on the scene of the race troubles there. The assembling of increased crowds at the negro agricultural fair in progress at Tasley this week was assigned by persons arriving from the Eastern shore today as the cause of the call for the additional troops.

The negro editor who surrendered to the military authorities at Onancock, after asking protection, was brought to the Norfolk jail yesterday. He is in jail under a commitment of Colonel Nottingham by authority of the governor which says he must be held until ordered released by one or the other of these officials. Commonwealths' Attorney Tilton said today that Uzzel is in jail charged with no crime; that he is simply being held at his own request for safe keeping and could leave the jail at his pleasure.

At the jail it was said Uzzel does not want to leave and is glad to be there for the present. Uzzel's attorney says there will be no move in the case for the time being.

ASSAILED THREE GIRLS.

Confession of Tramp Who So Foully Treated Alma Whitehead.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Meadville, Pa., Aug. 21.—Henry Wagner, the prisoner who is charged with assaulting the 14-year-old Alma Whitehead near this place last Sunday, confessed today to two similar cases of assault previous to the one upon which he is now held. He also made known his identity. He said his name is Henry Lehna, of West Newton, Pa., where his parents and a brother and sister reside. One of the cases to which Lehna confessed was that upon Nellie Ott, fifteen years old, at Ridgely, Mineral county, West Virginia, on June 22, last, and the other was upon 14-year-old Mary Medsger, at West Newton, on July 6. Lehna was identified by both these victims.

KILLED BRIDE AND HIMSELF.

Couple Married in June and Have Quarreled Violently.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 21.—Insanely jealous of his attractive bride of two months, Julius Teich, a silk weaver, today shot her through the head and then sent a bullet into his own brain. Both died a few minutes later at a hospital where they were taken. Neighbors in the Harlem apartment house where they lived said the couple had quarreled violently during the last few days. When shots were heard in the apartment this afternoon the police were summoned and when the doors were forced Teich and his wife were found unconscious. The couple were married in June. Teich was 35 years old and his wife was 30.

GEORGIA OFFICIAL BOUNCED.

Governor Smith Summarily Dismisses Railroad Commissioner Brown.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—Governor Hoke Smith today issued an order, to take effect immediately, suspending from office Railroad Commissioner Joseph M. Brown and appointing in his place S. G. McLendon. The order gives no reason for the suspension, but cites simply the section of the code which confers on the Governor the authority to suspend a commissioner who fails to meet the demands of the office.

WARM WIRELETS.

J. Allen Emerson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Thomas F. Drake on August 11, 1906, made his escape from the Anderson, S. C., county jail early yesterday morning. One thousand dollars is offered for his capture. The killing of Drake resulted from the discovery of Emerson by Drake in a compromising position with Drake's daughter.

At Washington Court House, O., yesterday Clarence Haynes, formerly of Columbus, went to his wife's sitting room, shot her to death and then fatally shot himself. When the horror stricken parents of the woman rushed into the room they found both bodies on the floor, while the three-year-old baby of the couple was caressing the body of the mother and crying. Domestic trouble was the cause of the tragedy.

A Kind Examiner.

Sir John Stainer was dearly loved by the students when he was professor of music at Oxford. "As an examiner he was most considerate," said one who studied under him, "and would always do his best to get you 'through.' I remember his asking me a poser in a viva voce examination. He waited patiently for the answer; but, partly through my nervousness no doubt, I could not think of it. At length he exclaimed testily, 'Dear me, how stuffy this room is, to be sure,' and he went and began tugging at the ventilator cord. It was quite two minutes before he got the thing open, and by the time he had sat down again and rearranged his gown I had the answer ready. Comparing notes later in the day with a man who was examined quite soon after me, I told him how the ventilator had served me. 'How remarkable,' he replied. 'Why, when I was stuck he said, "How extraordinary drafty this place is," and spent quite two minutes in shutting the ventilator.'"—Manchester Guardian.

The Polvogt Company will hold their Final Reduction Sale three days longer. **

Three days more Polvogt's Final Reduction Sale. Be sure to attend. **

THE TRUCKERS MEET

(Continued from first page.)

there is a discrimination against the North Carolina grower, it is resolved that the President of the Association be instructed to inquire fully into the situation and if the facts are as they seem, that the Board of Directors be instructed to take the matter up with the Atlantic Coast Line, requesting that the rates be lowered to a parity with those of Tennessee within 60 days from September 1st, and that in case of failure, the President appoint a committee of five to seek redress from the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the Secretary of the Association to furnish a copy of this resolution to the railway officials at once.

The business of the session having been completed, upon motion the rules were suspended and the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Association for the following directors: J. A. Westbrook and J. B. Oliver, Mount Olive; H. J. Faison, Faison; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; B. F. Fussell, Teachey; J. S. Westbrook, Wallace; J. H. Moore, Burgaw; T. J. Armstrong, Rocky Point; W. E. Springer and H. T. Bauman, Wilmington; Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, Currie; S. H. Strange, Fayetteville; J. A. Brown, M. F. Leonhardt, and George F. Horton, Chadbourn; J. L. Williamson, Cerro Gordo; Wm. Struthers and D. Boughner, Grists; J. G. White, Wards; S. J. Sarvis, Mt. Tabor; Geo. W. Albritton, Calypso.

The newly elected Board of Directors met immediately upon the adjournment of the stockholders, Mr. J. B. Oliver presiding.. Mr. Wm. E. Springer was unanimously re-elected president; Mr. J. A. Brown, vice president; H. T. Bauman, secretary and business agent; S. H. Strange, treasurer, and Robert Ruark, Esq., attorney. Mr. Carr declined re-election as attorney for the Association. The Executive Committee met and re-elected Mr. Springer chairman and Mr. Bauman secretary.

The adjournment was shortly before 6 o'clock. The following are abstracts of the very interesting reports submitted at the meeting:

The Annual Reports.

The report of the Executive Committee to the Board of Directors and through them to the stockholders carefully reviews the work of the Association during the past year, taking up first the negotiations with the railroad officials in regard to the minimum car load shipment for strawberries. The transportation people at the beginning of the season had established a minimum of 300 crates when 237 and 224 crates on the two classes of shipments were wanted by the Association. These minimums could not be had so 250 crates was finally accepted as a compromise. This minimum was based on the usual average crop and had the output been anything like 75 per cent. even this load would not have worked the hardship it did when the crop actually fell below 50 per cent. As the season progressed the Secretary and Business Agent saw the difficulty the growers were undergoing with the 250 crate minimum and addressed a letter in view of the circumstances to the freight traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, asking that a carload of 200 crates to certain markets be allowed shippers; which would in some degree relieve the hardship of loading 250 crates to the car to all points, but this was not allowed and with the detention charges by the refrigerator company and paying full freight on 250 crates, increased the charges on nearly every car loaded out, considerably over the regular rate. The committee does not think the proper consideration was shown in this matter by the Atlantic Coast Line when it was clear to everyone that it was almost impossible even at the largest shipping points to load 250 crates promptly. The minimum was not satisfactory under the circumstances and regreat is expressed that the Atlantic Coast Line officials did not meet the conditions as they should.

With very few exceptions the transportation for the season was declared good and but for the strike of freight handlers at Pier 29, New York and at Montreal for a short time, the movement and deliveries would have been satisfactory. Happily the uneasiness of many on account of the congested freight conditions before the movement of berries was allayed by the anticipation of the Association of these troubles and preparations for the same. It is hoped under normal conditions next year, a perfect service will be given.

The express service was an improvement over 1906 as to despatch but the deliveries were poor as usual. The express company is scored for its apparent indifference to handling shipments after they are received and to the appeals of shippers who protest against poor deliveries. "If some of the recently declared dividends of the Adams Express Company of over 200 per cent had been put into betterments," the report says, "this company could probably give its patrons the service to which they are entitled by every law of justice and right. Some remedy must be found to enforce better service or the express will have to be abandoned finally."

The refrigerator car service, while on a different basis the past season, showed that the proper safeguards were thrown around it by the railroad company and their agents, the business having been given proper attention all around. The refrigerator was all right as a rule but the service was unsatisfactory from the standpoint of extra or detention charges, the minimum established by the railroad being largely responsible for this extra expense.

The work of the Association agents in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Richmond is commended, they having been the means of correcting many abuses, principal of which was misrepresentation of condition and arrivals of shipments in these markets. The shippers through them are protected in every way and they are regarded indispensable.

The telegraph and bulletin service, showing the volume of shipments to each market each day with price quotations, is declared to have been a great improvement over all former years and its value cannot be too highly estimated. Take this information away from the shipper and chaos and demoralization would result in the opinion of the committee.

From the figures of the Business Agent, it is shown that the decrease in acreage the past season was 30 per cent and the decrease in output 53 per cent. In other words from 7,536 1-4 acres in 1906, there were shipped 541,548 crates or something over 71 crates per acre. This season from 5,283 1-4 acres there were shipped 244,583 crates or 46 crates per acre. With an estimated average of $2 per crate last season and $3 this season, it is shown that from practically half a crop this season the people realized more money per acre than in 1906 or in any season since 1904. These facts suggest a diversification of crops and a limiting of the berry production.

Regret is expressed that no revenue was derived for the maintenance of the Association the past season, all expenses having been met out of funds in hand in the absence of any means for collecting the one cent per crate tax for the purposes of the Association. A suggestion was made that the Association take over the loading of all cars for which it would receive the $10, provided the Coast Line release the Armour Car Lines from all responsibility under their contract. The railroad refused and the plan had to be abandoned. In the meantime the Association's attorney, J. O. Carr, Esq., drew a bill to be presented to the Legislature providing a means of collecting the revenue and this was endorsed by the Association and a committee appointed to carry it through the Assembly, but this, too failed. No apology is offered for the pressing of this bill, a measure that clearly protected the interests of all growers and shippers of berries.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville, shows an accurate accounting of the funds with sufficient on hand to barely run the Association another season with no revenue coming in. The official is commended for his faithful work.

The stock book of the Association shows 758 members with 1,546 1-2 shares of stock issued at $2 per share. They have been assessed only 10 per cent. No initiation fee or monthly dues have ever been exacted, the source of revenue having been the one cent per crate tax which was cheerfully paid until the last two years, since which time shipping conditions have changed very much.

Weather conditions during the Spring almost proved the undoing of the vegetable grower and but for the good prices, the season would have been a failure. Every truck and fruit grower in the territory is called upon to join the Association as the only protection against corporate and other aggressions. The record of the organization speaks for itself and the success has been attained at great sacrifice by officers, directors and committeemen.

The report closes with deserved tribute to the efficiency of the Business Agent, Mr. Bauman; the attorney, J. O. Carr, Esq., and the official organ, the E. C. T. & F G. Journal, this city. The statistics and facts gathered by the secretary are declared to be unsurpassed for accuracy and completeness not by the government bureaus. It is regretted that the cost of printing forbids a publication of all the data in his hands in pamphlet form.

Report of Mr. Bauman.

The eleventh annual report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, secretary and business agent of the Association, was by far the most complete and interesting he has ever issued. From it are gleaned the following facts: The acreage planted in strawberries the past season was a decrease of 2,243 acres or 30 per cent. in the whole territory. Last season there were planted 7,526 1-4 acres, not including the Northeastern railroad from which were shipped 541,548 crates or an average of 71 crates per acre. This season from 5,283 1-4 acres there were shipped 244,582 crates, an average of 46 crates per acre. With an average return of $2 per crate last season this amounted to $142 per acre. With $3 per crate this season, $138 per acre. Deducting cost of production and gathering at $1.50 per acre, the net result for last year was $34 per acre. With the same deductions for expenses this year, the net result was $71 per acre. In other words in 1906 the crates produced at $2 per crate amounted to $1,083,096 while the expenses at $1.50 per crate amounted to $818,322, leaving a net balance of $270,774. This season the production at $3 per crate amounted to $733,746. Expenses at $1.50 per crate, $366,873, leaving a net balance of $366,873. This shows a gain of $96,099 for 1907 and that from a 50 per cent. crop. This comparison is allowing the full expenses of cultivation for 1907 in spite of the fact that there were 2,000 acres less under cultivation. From a business standpoint this season is declared to have been a success and a greater amount of money has been made than in several seasons. Many growers lost out, the business agent declares, where by proper precautions they could have saved a much larger per cent of their crop and it is a source of much regret that they were caught napping when the frost was getting in its work. The frost warnings were promptly sent out, but were disregarded by the many with the result that it was a survival of the fitting or in other words the man with the straw and rake got busy and saved his berries.

A comparative statement is given showing the movement in crates and cars for each section for the years 1906 and 1907.

	1906 Crates.	Cars.
W., C. & A. Chad.	200,647	1,027
Chad. & Conway	115,662	5
Wil. & Weldon	179,366	836
Atlantic & Yadkin	3,116	16
Florence, S. C.	158	1
Latta, S. C.	158	1
Total	499,669	2,475

	1907 Crates.	Cars.
W., C. & A. & Chad	80,851	341
Chad. & Conway	115,662	589
Wil. & Weldon	84,968	350
Atlantic & Yadkin		
Florence, S. C. N N.	720	6
Latta, S. C.		
Total	214,192	896

The decrease for 1907 is 285,477 crates and 1,579 cars. The total decrease in the Chadbourn section was 187,187 crates and 1,071 refrigerator cars. From the W. & W. section, 94,398 crates, 488 cars. From the Yadkin division 3,116 crates, 16 cars. From Florence, S. C., 618 crates and five cars. From Latta, S. C., 158 crates and one car. Average loading per car in 1906 was 201 crates and in 1907 it was 239 crates.

The Express movement for 1906 was 41,779 crates; for 1907, 30,390 crates. Decrease for 1907 was 11,389 crates.

The first shipment to move this season by Express was on March 31st. The first refrigerator car was from the Chadbourn section on April 19th. The first from the Wilmington and Weldon section was from Rocky Point, April 26th. The season of 1907 continued until the latter part of June, but practically closed June 10th with refrigerator cars.

The lettuce shipments exceeded those of 1906 and while the crop received a severe set-back at the beginning of the season, and was cut off to a considerable extent, still the grower who was fortunate in saving a good part of his crop found the demand so great that he is actually more in pocket than if conditions had been otherwise. Peas, beans and cucumbers were all killed out early in the season and many truckers replanted. Shipments were late but good returns were received for beans and cucumbers. The yield of potatoes was up to the average and fair returns were received. Cantaloupes were late, the output increased and satisfactory prices obtained.

The transportation this season with few exceptions was the best ever enjoyned. The increased facilities and better system of handling cars at junction points made it possible to move freight much more promptly. That this was done, the record shows.

The cutting out of the classification of trains of perishables at South Rocky Mount, Clopton and Anacostia, with the classifications made only at the Potomac yards, at Alexandria, and Edgemore yards, Wilmington, Del., contributed greatly to this dispatch.

The long looked-for completion of the double track from Richmond to Washington, the great Potomac yards at Alexandria, the extensive improvements at South Rocky Mount and Chadbourn have all been consummated and with the general superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line now located at Rocky Mount, Mr. Bauman feels that the transportation problem will be solved and efficient service will not be so difficult in the future.

The express service as seen en route was good but as the Association agents in New York and Philadelphia report, it was late deliveries to consignees almost daily. They state that this is chargeable in the main to the Adams Express Company, which failed to move the freight promptly upon arrival and the receivers were powerless to compel better deliveries. The shipment of berries did not in any one day exceed 1,500 crates for all points and the average per day was less than 525 crates. The volume for any market was small throughout and yet the deliveries were no better than in any season of heavy traffic. Many improvements will have to be made to express service before it will benefit the shippers.

The receiving of cars at South Rocky Mount as personally looked after by the Business Agent was all that could be asked. The facilities for this in the new yard are the best and proved a decided success the very first season.

The icing of cars at South fully looked after. The daily reports from agents North showed arrivals and deliveries of refrigerator cars satisfactory as a rule and berries and vegetables in fair to excellent condition. The demand was more than the supply and prices far beyond the average. The strike of freight handlers on the dock at New York and the Grand Trunk railroad in Montreal caused an embargo on perishables for these points for a few days and some New York freight was delivered at Jersey City and one car for Montreal diverted to Pittsburg. Relative to the value of the Association agents north, it has been repeatedly brought to the Business Agents attention by officials of the Pennsylvania railroad that the presence of these agents on the docks and produce yards has done more to correct abuses and adjust more real and fancied grievances than any other agency that could have been employed. Receivers in these markets advise to the same effect. These agents are a threefold protection—to the shipper and the grower, to the carrier and to the receiver. They tend to correct abuses of fraudulent packing and bribing shipping masters at various stations. Only a few reports were received this season of deception in packing and nothing has been heard of bribery. The various local associations to a large extent were dissolved or did not act as a body this season and the field for this rascality was so narrowed by nearly every grower looking after his own shipments, that the rogues who have been fattening on friends and foes alike, found no opportunity to get in their detestable work.

Since Mr. Bauman's identification with the Association in 1897 there have been shipped from this territory 4,067,380 crates of berries. He points to the vastly improved conditions, material and otherwise, and with no other agency at work, it naturally follows that the Association deservedly merits a large share of credit for the work it has done.

The quality and quantity of the East Carolina berry is extolled and it is put up to the Association to hold this prestige. The success of the Association in handling this great crop has been phenomenal and it has been patterned by others. The business community has felt secure in the knowledge that the industry has been in the keeping of the Association and the inference is strong in the report that nothing should suffer its threatened dissolution. The administration has been clean and honest and in concluding the secretary and business agent thanks all who have so kindly co-operated with him in his work.

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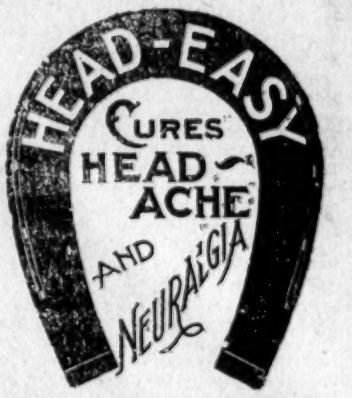

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—Fayetteville, Aug 20: Herbert McDonald, son of late D. M. McDonald, died in his chair at the home of his mother at the corner of Russell and Gillespie streets in this city at 8 o'clock tonight. Heart disease was supposed to be the cause. The young man was in his usual health.

—Charlotte, Aug 20: Just before the factories of Charlotte which use electric power were ready to go to work yesterday morning, the Southern Power Company turned on the current from Great Falls power plant, and the 11,000 volts which have been coming into the city from the Catawba plant was increased to 44,000 volts.

—Salisbury, Aug. 20: Robert R. Taylor, manager of the Robert Portner Brewing Company, at Salisbury, was jailed here today on the charge of a shortage of $300 in his accounts. He was given a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace and committed to jail in default of a bond of $600.

—Kinston, August 20: While at Beaufort last week, Master Paul Cheney, went down to the wharf and getting into a skiff, cut it loose from its moorings and drifted out to sea. When several hundred yards from shore, the skiff turned bottom up and cast Paul to the fishes. But a fisherman happened along just then and hauled Paul out before the sharks got him.

—Raleigh News ad Observer, Aug. 21: A postal card was yesterday received at the Department of Agriculture from Mr. T. K. Bruner, its secretary, who is now in Paris on his tour, securing emigrants for Noth Carolina. He will return about September fifteenth and says he has induced more Scotch lads to come to North Carolina.

—Wilson, Aug. 20: John Pittman and Elisha Stancill, young white men, last Saturday forced Master Moses Pittman, son of Mr. Herbert Pittman, a lad of eleven years, to drink to such an extent that it came near killing him. He was found near Toisnot swamp and was taken home in an unconscious condition, and never uttered a word until between 12 and 1 o'clock at night.

—New Bern Journal: Dr. James A. Duguid, of Vanceboro, has completed arrangements to have a hospital at that place, for the treatment of nervous and mental diseases exclusively. The establishment will occur soon, and it will be one of the largest and best equipped of its kind in the South. Dr. Duguid has associated with him Dr. R. L. Dorsey, of Baltimore, who will be resident physician.

—Wilson, Aug. 20: The Wilson police made a raid at the home of Walter Wray, colored, last night. For some time they have had an eye on Walter, suspecting he was spending more money than he earned. On gaining entrace to the house they foud eleven pairs of shoes, three hats and about half a peck of pocket knives. The supposition is that the goods found were stolen from country stores. Many of the knives were found sewn up in a pillow.

—Maxton, Aug. 20: The melon trains are ever with us these days. The farmers are making great benefits from the crop, however, and this offsets the anoyance of the shifting trains in a great measure. A great many farmers sel their crops in the field, and in this way get the money for their entire crop before a melon is picked, thus insuring themselves against the ravages of the unscrupulous commission men in the cities. who sometimes do and more frequently do not, give fair prices for the products entrusted to them for marketing.

—Kinston Free Press: Mr. John W. Taylor is responsible for the following story: "A night or two ago some parties from Duplin county were coming to Kinston with several wagon loads of tobacco. Arriving at the new automatic stock law gate and, not knowing "the combination," they were unable to open it. So they thereupon proceeded to camp all night and await the arrival of some one, who had the "key." It was some time after daylight before they finally succeeded in getting through and continuing their journey to Kinston.

—Goldsboro, Aug. 20: A negro looking more like some wild animal, than human, was brought to this city by two special constables from the Pinkney section, and lodged in jail on the serious charge of burglary in two cases, one the home of Mr. Claude Hinnant, and the other that of Mr. Henry Talton. He was given pursuit and finally, after a neighborhood chase all day, he was captured in the woods late yesterday evening and hurried off to jail here to obviate a brewing lynching, for in one of the homes he had attempted another crime. He gives his name as Jonas Fillmore.

—Shelby, N. C., Aug. 20: The Shelby Roller Mill Company is the name of a newly organized industrial corporation which will apply for its charter to operate a well equipped and modern flouring mill. The capital stock is $20,000. The officers will be chosen just as soon as the charter can be obtained. The mill will be located on the Seaboard Railroad, near the site of the present roller mill now being operated by Mr. W. J. Reed, a mill man of practical experience and ability. The structure will be three stories high, built of brick and complete in every respect and modern in its minutest detail, with a capacity of one hundred barrels of flour per day.

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm'i't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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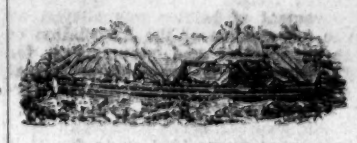

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:56 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson.....	2:00 pm	10:25 pm
Ar. Petersburg.....	7:05 pm	5:40 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington.....	11:40 pm	8:50am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar. Philadelphia....	4:25 am	12:27 am
Ar. New York.....	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia....	1:55 am	12:01 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar. Washington....	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Norfolk.....	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg.....	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon.....	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Fl'r'nce	9:95 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:10 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville....	9:30 am	9:00 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv. Charleston.....	6:12 pm	5:30 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	9:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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Ar. Newbern.....	6:10 pm	Lv 9:35 am

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.
In Effect June 1st, 1907.
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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
700 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

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CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.30 for dip and $4.75 for virgin.

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RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	68
Rosin	346
Tar	65
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts—Same day last year, 109 casks spirits turpentine; 296 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 112 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—none; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.50; extra prime, $1.55; fancy, $1.60 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 21.—The cotton market was much steadier today and trade was more active The close was steady at a net advance of 11 to 13 points and sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points in response to lower cables and southern rain news. Immediately after the opening some of the local professionals were heavy sellers, evidently in an effort to catch stop orders for January under 12 cents. That position sold at 11.97 with the active months generally showing a net loss of 5 to 6 points during the first half hour, but there was an active demand at the decline, part of which was believed to be for the account of the concentrated interest, and the market soon rallied the advance being helped by reports that shedding was likely after the light rains in the southwest. Southwestern bull interests were buyers on the advance and the market was very firm during the middle of the afternoon on covering by early sellers, with prices at one time 17 to 18 points net higher. The close was 5 or 6 points down from the best under realizing.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 1,007 bales against 1,061 last week and 8,514 last year. For the week 12,000 bales against 8,280 last week and 49,414 last year. Todays receipts at New Orleans 622 bales against 771 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 10 points higher; middling uplands 13.35; middling gulf 13.60; sales 1,000 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close
August	b11.00	11.24
September	11.16	11.32
October	11.75	11.91
November		11.95
December	11.90	12.05
January	12.00	12.14
February	12.02	12.17
March	12.08	12.32
April	b12.12	12.26
May	12.26	12.32

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts 200.

New Orleans—Firm, 13 1-8; net receipts 622.

Mobile—Quiet, 13; net receipts 1.

Savannah—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 134.

Charleston—Nominal.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Dull, 13 1-2; net receipts 23.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-2.

New York—Steady, 13.35.

Boston—Steady, 13.35.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.60; net receipts 25.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 1,007; Great Britain 1,757; stocks 284,136.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 5,365; Great Britain 2,641; Continent 1,004; Japan 53.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,849,525; Great Britain 3,756,374; France 892,834; Continent 3,405,144; Japan 248,264 Mexico 6.

Interior Movement.

Memphis—Nominal, 13 11-8; net receipts 40.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts 160.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 58

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 1,440; gross receipts 1,484; shipments 1,759; sales 34; stocks 61,867.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Cotton: Spot, small business done; prices one point lower. American middling fair 8.13; good middling, 7.77; middling, 7.23; low middling, 6.83; good ordinary, 6.09; ordinary, 5.49. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,700 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm. American middling, G. O. C.; August, 6.87; August and September, 6.75; September and October, 6.58 1-2; October and November, 6.54 1-2; November and December, 6.52 1-2; December and January, 6.51 1-2; January and February, 6.50 1-2; February and March, 6.51 1-2; March and April, 6.52 1-2; April and May, 6.53 1-2; May and June, 6.54 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 21.—Money on call, steady 1 3-4@2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-2; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans, very strong; 60 days, 6 1-2 per cent.; 09 days, 7@7 1-4 per cent.; six months, 7 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8775 for demand, and at 4.8310 for demand and at 4.8310 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, 4.82 5-8. Bar silver, 68 3-8. Mexican dollars, 52 3-4.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 21.—Dry goods: Jobbers were active today and the special sales drew a very large number of buyers. The primary house received many orders for printed and bleached cotton goods through the mails. The general tone of the market is excellent.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 5-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-8
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-8
U. S. new 4s reg	126 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	126 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	63
American Tobacco Co. 6s	97
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	91
L. & N. Unified 4s	97
Seaboard Air Line bid	65
Southern Railway 5s	102 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	92 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	68 5-8
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tobacco pfd cert	75
Atlantic Coast Line	80 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	31
L. & N.	105
New York Central	103 7-8
Norfolk & Western	69
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
Peoples Gas	85 1-4
Reading	89 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	77
Reading 2nd pfd	72
Southern Pacific	82 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	108 7-8
Southern Railway	15 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	57
Tennessee Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	30 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	92 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	19 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	95 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	431
Western Union	75

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 21.—FLOUR—Firm with better demand for both grades.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot strong; No. 2 red 92 7-8 elevator. Options 2 5-8 to 3c net higher. September 98 7-8; December 1.03; May 1.06 7-8.

CORN—Spot strong; No. 2, 63 1-2 elevator. Options 1 3-8 to 1 1-2c higher September 65 3-4; December 64 7-8; May 63 3-4.

OATS—Spot strong; mixed 51.

LARD—Steady; refined steady.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Easy.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw; refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot dull, unchanged. Futures 10 to 15 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Quiet; grain by steam 1 7-8d.

PEANUTS—Unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish easy 1.50 to 2.25 per barrel; sweets firm 3.00 to 5.50 per barrel.

CABBAGES—Firm 3.50 to 6.00 per ton.

COTTON SEED OIL was about steady with a moderate trade in futures, prices unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, August 21.—Confirmation of the damage in the Spring wheat by frost caused prices to advance on the local exchange today more than three cents above the closing quotations of yesterday. At the close September wheat was up 3 1-8 to 3 1-4c. Corn was up 1 1-2c. Oats showed a gain of 1 3-4 lower. Provisions were 5 to 7 1-2c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—August, 88 3-4; September, 89 7-8; December, 95 1-4; May, 1.01 3-8.

Corn—September, 57 3-4; December, 55 1-8; May, 56 3-8@56 1-2.

Oats—September, 49 7-8; December, 47 5-8; May, 49.

Mess pork, per barrel—September, 15.80.

Lard, per 100 pounds—September, 8.90; October, 9.02 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—September, 8.60; October, 8.67 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 Spring wheat, 97@98; No. 3, 89@97; No. 2 red, 85 3-4@88 3-4; No. 2 corn, 57 1-2@57 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 59 1-4@59 1-2; No. 2 oats, 49 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 8.45@8.65; mess pork, per barrel, 15.75@15.80; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.82 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.62 1-2@8.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.31.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 21.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 145 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine..

A. & Y. Railroad—35 casks spirits turpentine, 137 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—27 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—68 casks spirits turpentine, 346 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

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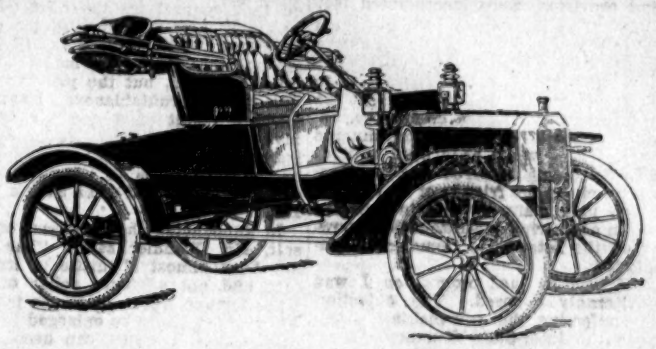

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SENATOR FORAKER ATTACKS TAFT

Charegs That Secretary of War Shirked on Some Important Question.

HEPBURN BILL IS FARCE

Judge Taft Commended It, But Failed to Say What He Thought of North Carolina's Defiance of the Federal Courts.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Georgetown, Ohio, August 21.—In his first address after the Columbus speech of Secretary of War Taft, United States Senator Foraker, before the Chautauqua Assembly here today, discussed his fellow townman's opinions, from which he differed in many particulars. In the course of his speech Mr. Foraker said:

"All the provisions of the Hepburn rate bill specifically mentioned by Secretary Taft in his commendation of that measure, except the rates making provision, were incorporated into that bill by the Senate. Most of them with my active assistance, and some of them upon my own motion.

"If the bill had been put through the Senate as it was put through the House and the Senate committee, under orders to allow no amendments whatever, it would have been without any redeeming features whatever, except such as the friends of that proposition may claim to find in the provision conferring the rate-making power on the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

"It was to that proposition I was unalterably opposed. The objection to conferring the rate-making power upon the Inter-State Commerce Commission is not in my opinion answered by Secretary Taft. He makes no answer to the suggestion that the three powers of government, the executive, the legislative and the judicial, are all conferred on the commission and that this commingling of these powers is unprecedented and in violation of both the spirit and the letter of the constitution.

"I have contended that so far as I have yet been informed there has been no lower freight rates, since the Hepburn bill was passed, whereby the shippers of Ohio have been benefitted, except only such as would have been made in all probability if the Hepburn law had never been passed. On the contrary, since the Hepburn rate law was passed the majority of these rates have been advanced.

"Inasmuch as the Secretary entertains the views he expresses as to the difficulty of convictions in such cases, and inasmuch as the Inter-State Commerce Commissioners for precisely the same reason given as to part of the Elkins law, the charge of the Secretary, made by implication at least, that the Elkins bill, especially in the matter of abolishing imprisonment, was a railroad measure, is without the slightest excuse or justification. Nobody has ever claimed that the Elkins law was perfect. But while he seeks to disparage the Elkins law, yet he admits that all prosecutions down until this time have been under it, because these prosecutions were for offences committed prior to the Hepburn rate law and he then says that 'criminal prosecutions will continue to be under the Elkins law but as amended by the new rate bill' now no amendment of the Elkins law by the provisions of the Hepburn rate law has been invoked in any of these proceedings."

Senator Foraker spoke of his recent public requests that Secretary Taft give a bill of particulars as to his tariff revision views and declaring the Columbus speech not sufficicently "luminous on this point," continued:

"One who was able a year ago to declare himself unqualifiedly in favor of an immedate revision at that time should be able now to give some specifications as to what then prompted him to make such a declaration. But, instead, we are told that he merely assumes that the cost of production in this country has so far diminished since the Dingley law was passed that the duties now in force are higher than to necessary to cover the difference in the cost of labor here and abroad. Assuming for the sake of argument that he is correct in his contention that the difference in labor and that difference alone should fix the duty, he seems to overlook the fact that the duties fixed by the Dingley law were, in the judgment of the Congress that enacted that statute, no higher when they were fixed than was necessary to cover that differential and that the duties then fixed, if that rule is to govern, cannot be high enough now, for it is common knowledge that the cost of all kinds of labor has in the meanwhile advanced from 25 to 50 per cent. in this country without any corresponding advance in foreign countries.

"What I contend for, is, that before any such revision is entered upon the people shall be heard on the subject and I have already suggested that such a step should not be taken until after we have a chance to consult them in the Presidential campaign of next year.'

Senator Foraker called on the Secretary to say what in his opinion the chief executive "should do about the defiant nullification of the war amendments to the constitution involved in such statutes as that passed in Georgia only a few days ago. He is properly in favor of doing all in our power for the eight millions of brown people in the Philippines who were until recently entire strangers and open enemies, but how about the ten million black people in America, none of whom ever drew a disloyal breath, who are openly and defiantly being denied their constitutional rights of citizenship? Is there no power to prevent such an offense against human rights and such an overthrow of our organic law?

"But I would know also what the views of an aspirant to the Presidency are about the new rebellion that has broken out in some of the Southern States, notably North Carolina and Alabama in the form of open defiance of the authority of the United States courts. Is this spirit to be checked and restrained, or is it to be allowed to feed upon itself and grow strong to the point of menacing our institution?"

SUDDEN COLLAPSE OF EDDY SUIT

Next Friend Abruptly Withdraws and Famous Case Goes Out of Court.

VICTORY FOR MOTHER EDDY

So Her Attorney Considers It—Next Friends Can't Get Her Property. Their Plan Is to Await Her Death.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Concord, N. H., Aug. 21.—The famous suit in equity brought on March 1 last by George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, and others, as "next friends," against Calvin S. Frye and others, to secure an accounting of the property of the aged founder and head of the Christian Science Church, came to an abrupt end today. Immediately after the opening of court in the continued hearing regarding Mrs. Eddy's competency before Judge Edgar Aldrich and his co-masters, William E. Chandler, senior counsel for the next friends, announced that counsel for the next friends had filed with the clerk of the court a motion for the dismissal of the suit. He said that there were many reasons for this action, but the principal one was "the unprofitableness of any immediate result of a decision in our favor upon the exact issue as now framed, compared with the burdens and disadvantages to be endured by us, both before and after such a decision."

In announcing the dismissal of the suit, Mr. Chandler said: "The suit has been almost altruistic in its nature and not a single dollar of the large fortune whose existence is closed or which might be enlarged in consequence of this suit, can become at this time the property of the next friends. There are also reasons, sentimental in their character, overcoming the strong desire of the next friends to prove the facts and vindicate the reasons upon which the suit has been based—which, however, is now hereby dismissed."

Mr. Streeter, counsel for Mrs. Eddy, in her behalf, at once presented a motion that the masters proceed with the hearing and determine her competency to manage her business affairs. Mr. Streeter reviewed the institution and progress of the accounting suit, which he characterizes as primarily an assault by a great newspaper upon a great religion—a religion which its founder has designed to promote after her death by the use of a large part of her fortune.

Not one word of testimony has been introduced," said Mr. Streeter, "to show that one dollar of her money has ever been misappropriated. The charge of her incompetency has completely collapsed. It is now stated in the press that the next friends will abandon this suit for the purpose of awaiting Mrs. Eddy's death and then contesting her will. Mrs Eddy has a legal right to a finding of her competency upon the case as it now stands or upon such further evidence as she may introduce." Mr. Streeter demanded from the masters a finding to that effect.

Judge Aldrich said the issue submitted to them was purely a property question. He continued:

"The next friends having withdrawn from this hearing and annouced that they will withdraw the suit from the Superior Court, there is nothing left for us to hear and we do not think we should be justified in going forward with an ex-parte hearing. We shall make a report to Judge Chamberlain containing all the evidence and the happenings of today. In case we are in error in respect to the effect of next friends' withdrawal, Judge Chamberlain can direct us to resume the hearing. Without such order, we do not think we should be justified in going forward with this hearing."

Mr. Streeter noted an exception to this ruling.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Cleveland, 2; Washington, 1.
Second game—Cleveland, 6; Washington, 4.
Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 4.
Detroit, 4; Boston, 5.

National League.

Boston, 7; Pittsburg, 4.
New York, 12; Chicago, 4.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 3; Memphis, 1.
Second game: Atlanta, 4; Memphis, 2.

Virginia League.

Portsmouth, 3; Roanoke, 4.
Danville, 0; Richmond, 4.
Lynchburg, 1; Norfolk, 0.

South Atlantic League.

Macon, 2; Columbia, 1.
Atlanta, 0; Jacksonville, 0; (13 innings, darkness.)
Savannah, 2; Charleston, 3.
Second game—Savannah, 1; Charleston, 1. (7 innings.)

CAPITAL'S WAR AGAINST LABOR

President Gompers of American Federation of Labor Proposes to Fight.

So He Characterizes Suit Brought By American Manufacturers' Association—Labor Will Bring Counter Suit and Charge Conspiracy.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, August 21.—Following a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today, President Gompers said that most probably the federation would bring a counter suit against the National Manufacturers' Association, charging that body with conspiracy. He stated that the association recently met in New York with the object of devising means for the injury of organized labor and that it has been made evident that there is to be a concerted effort against that interest.

Gompers charged that the recent injunction proceedings against boycotts and publication of unfair lists were instigated by the Manufacturers' Association, which, he said, recently decided to raise $1,500,000 to crush organized labor. Mr. Gompers added:

"The executive council of the American Federation of Labor decided today that the case to be met in the courts shall take on the broadest scope. We know we are within our legal rights and we propose to exercise them regardless of personal consequences.

"So far as I am concerned, I wish to state this, when it comes to a choice between surrendering my rights as a free American citizen or violating the injunction of the courts, I do not hesitate to say that I shall exercise my rights as between the two.'

The executive council today pledged its members to use their utmost endeavors to bring about an agreement between the carpenters and the woolworkers, who have been in a dispute for some time over the question of jurisdiction.

An order was agreed upon requiring unions in New York to become attached to the central organization of that city.

After proceeding to Norfolk, Va., tonight, the council will make preparations for the general meeting of the federation in that city.

TRAGEDY IN LOUISVILLE.

Former Mayor Barth Killed Himself. No Known Reason.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Aug. 21.—Paul C. Barth, for a year and a half mayor of Louisville, and ousted recently by the decision of the Court of Appeals, shot and killed himself today.. Mr. Barth ended his life in his private office at the headquarters of the Utica Lime Company, of which he was general manager. The shot was heard by business associates who rushed into the room to find Mr. Barth unconscious on the floor, with a bullet hole in his head. He never recovered consciousness and died about 1 o'clock Mr. Barth was a man of means, and was president of the board of aldermen for several years. It was Mr. Barth who welcomed to Louisville President Roosevelt when on his southwestern tour two years ago. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

Since the ousting of Mr. Barth's administration by mandate of the Court of Appeals two months ago, the acts of the officials during his term have been subjected to severe scrutiny by the officials who came in with Mayor Bingham, appointed by Governor Beckham. Nothing was found that reflected any discredit on Mr. Barth personally, but the methods of conducting some of the city institutions have been under fire both in official reports and in the press. Mr. Barth was very senstitive to criticism, and his friends at times remarked that the condition of affairs seemed to gall him. However, he gave no evidence that he was in any danger of breakdown, physically or mentally, and since the ouster, had been conducting his business affairs as usual.

Mr. Barth was 43 years old, and married, with a family of three children.

STRIKE OF THE TELEGRAPHERS.

Both Sides Satisfied—Not Illegal to Send Messages in Mail.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 21.—Both the striking telegraphers and the telegraph companies remain firm, and both claim to be entirely satisfied with conditions. As far as the movement of press dispatches throughout the east is concerned, the strike has lost all significance.

The messenger boys of the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies met tonight and took steps towards organizing a union. They are promised a charter from the American Federation of Labor.

The telegraphers will attempt to organize the clerks employed by the companies. A largely attended meeting of the strikers this afternoon was addressed by T. M. Pierson, vice president of the Railroad Telegraphers.

Buffalo, N. C., Aug. 21.—It is not illegal to send telegrams through the mail. That is the statement made today by United States Attorney Lyman M. Bass. Efforts were made by the striking telegraphers to bring the managements of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies into court for receiving messages at the regular telegraph rates and sending them by mail. Mr. Bass says there is no Federal law to cover the case, therefore no prosecution could be brought in the Federal courts.

MR. CLEVELAND IS BETTER.

Ex-President Able to Go to His Summer Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Whetfield, N. H., Aug. 21.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been ill during most of the Summer at his home in Princeton, N. J., is expected at his Summer home in Tamworth before the week closes. He has so far recovered, it is stated, that he is now able to travel. Mrs. Cleveland and the children will be here with him, and if Mr. Cleveland's health permits, the whole family will remain until late in the season.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—One good family horse with buggy or carriage. Apply to H. F. Wilder, 207 Princess street. a 22 2t

FOR SALE — Lot on Rodman Heights, suburb of Portsmouth, Va., in rapidly growing section. Size of lot, 30x108 1-2 feet. Price $115. Address S, care Star. aug 22 1t*

YOUNG MAN with fair English education wanted at the Star office for mailing clerk and office work. a 22 3t

EXCURSION FRIDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock up and down the river as far as the Magnolia tree. Entertainment for the Odd Fellows' Orphans. All Odd Fellows and their families and friends invited to go on the trip. Refreshments served free to all. a 22 1t

MY LAW OFFICE is No. 10, Odd Fellows' Building. A. M. Waddell. au 21-3t

LEFT ON CAR to beach at 3:30 Saturday afternoon one No. 2 Brownie camera. Reward if returned to B., care Star office. aug 21-1t

FOR RENT—Store in Y. M. C. A. Building; immediate possession. One large warehouse and store on wharf Oct. 1. Also houses for rent now and others for Oct. 1st. Before settling the question of a house for next year, see my list. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate, 108 Princess street. au 20-tf ex su

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of scrap iron, brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber boots and shoes, manila rope and rags. Drop us a card and we will call. M. May & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in junk, 103 South Front street. au 20-1m

WANTED—An intelligent colored boy, 13 or 14 years old, may obtain employment by calling at The Star office.

NEW SERIES HANOVER Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, September 7th. Books now open at the office, No. 207 Princess street. It is an excellent way to cultivate the saving habit and accumulate money for a home or investment. John J. Fowler, president. H. F. Wilder, secretary & treasurer. au 18-tf

BIG DOLLARS—Five boilers, one hundred horse, two seventy-five; four eighties, two fifty, six sixties, two twenty-five dollars each. One hundred others and good. Many engines, for suitable combinations. Interesting prices. Carolina Machinery Co., Greensboro, N. C. au 18 25-2t

SNAPS—Mining hoist, cost one thousand dollars, two ninety; sixty gin, Boss power press, wagon scales, cost over four hundred, one hundred dollars. Roller corn mill, new, cost nine hundred, three fifty. Many saw mills, planers, low. Carolina Machinery Co., Greensboro, N. C. au 18 25-2t

WE HAVE several pieces of real estate for sale, both in city and country; also several pieces of mercantile property. Smith & Lord, Phone 766. au 18-3t

ONE HUNDRED dozen eggs wanted at the Candycapps at my price to make egg flips. I will be it after Sept. 1st, 1907, says Candy. Phone 343 N, 123 Princess street. D. L. T. Capps, proprietor. aug 18-tf

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlaps. Any kind, and quantity, anywhere. We pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. aug 17 1m

FOR SALE—Fine house and lot, eight rooms, rents well, good location. Situated on Fifth street, between Walnut and Red Cross. Reasonable price, apply quick. Good investment. Two fine vacant lots for sale. List your property with us exclusively. We get results. Wilmington Realty and Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. aug 17-3t.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

AGENTS WANTED—To represent best selling life insurance proposition paying big commission. All parts of North Carolina. None but live, capable hustlers need apply. Write or call on Wilmington Realty and Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. au 11-12t

PANAMA, Straw and Derby Hats cleaned and reblocked. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed. Ladies' silk waists and skirts a specialty. Eureka Pressing Club. Phone 1,400. jul 20 tf.

ICE CREAM—We have today Pineapple Sherbet, Vanila, Peach and Chocolate Ice Cream. All absolutely pure. Satisfaction guaranteed. Order early. Phone 468. Shadeland Dairy. au 8-tf

SPECIAL RATES for board at the Gilbert House, regular and table board for Summer. Delightful rooms. No mosquitoes. A. M. Gilbert. Over the Atlantic National Bank, corner Front and Princess. jul 18-tf

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NOW IN FULL BLAST
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Great Sale now Town and Country Talk. Too busy to write ads, but come and see with your own eyes and be convinced.

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Front Street. Masonic Temple.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
au 22-tf

A Way to Pay Debts

How are you going to pay those notes and bills that come due this Fall?

Open an account with this bank and the matter is easily settled. We expect to help our customers pay their maturing debts.

Careful attention given to all business. The small accounts get the same careful attention as the large ones.

Atlantic National Bank
Corner Front and Princess
Where the Cars Stop
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NOTICE.

I have sold to I. J. Bear, Sigmond Bear, Emanuel I. Bear and Moses Bear, my entire interest in the business and assets of Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons.

BARBARA BEAR.

Co-Partnership Notice.

We have entered into a copartnership under the firm name of Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, to conduct a general wholesale grocery business at No. 18 Market street, in the city of Wilmington, and would be pleased to receive the generous patronage always heretofore extended the firm of Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons.

I. J. BEAR,
SIGMUND BEAR,
E. I. BEAR,
MOSES BEAR.
aug 22 2t

Of Interest to Owners of Dogs

We have just gotten in a new supply of our "Verribess Flea Soap," and we are prepared to make prompt deliveries.

All Over Town

This soap not only rids your dog of fleas, but aids in curing the mange—also makes the coat rich and fluffy.

Price 10c per Cake.

James M. Hall,
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Comp. Bicycle Delivery.

New Mullets

250 Barrels Large Mullets now being packed.
1,100 Bales Cotton Bagging.
1,400 Bundles Cotton Ties.
462 Bales New Crop Prale Hay.
762 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
410 Bales Choice Mixed Hay.
413 Bags Rice.
40 Bags Seed Rye.
160 Cases 3-lb. Tomatoes.
200 Cases New Packed Sardines.
267 Cases Salmon.
We can fill your orders for Mullets and other goods same day received.

W. B. Cooper,
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Wilmington, N. C
aug 14 tf

THAT TEN TIMES

ONE Dollar makes TEN Dollars and ten times ten dollars make a HUNDRED!

Wouldn't a hundred dollar bank account with 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly give you more satisfaction at the end of a year than the few pleasures that cost you a hundred?

Open the savings account here today.

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